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FOR: HIGH-MOLECULAR-WEIGHT CROSS-
LINKED POLYVINYL BUTYRALS, THEIR
USE, AND PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION

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PETITION PURSUANT TO RULE 55(a)

Applicants respectfully submit a certified copy of the foreign priority document for this application, International Convention of German application No. 10115222.1, filed March 28, 2001.

The German application is acknowledged in the Declaration of the instant case.

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